

**ENTERED**

January 08, 2016

David J. Bradley, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

CONNECTICUT GENERAL LIFE  
INSURANCE COMPANY, *et al*,

Plaintiffs,  
VS. § CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:13-CV-3291

HUMBLE SURGICAL HOSPITAL, LLC,

Defendant. §

**ORDER**

The Court *sua sponte* orders the bifurcation of the issues presented in this case. The Court will proceed, without a jury, with Humble's non-jury ERISA claims and CIGNA's statutory state law claim. The Court determines that CIGNA's statutory state law claim requires interpretation of state and or federal law and the plan contract(s).

It is so Ordered.

SIGNED on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016.



Kenneth M. Hoyt  
United States District Judge